

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
August 2009/a**

	Aug./b 2009	July/c 2009	Aug./d 2008	Net Change From	
				July/c 2009	Aug./d 2008
<u>Seasonally Adjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	324,700	329,600	334,600	-4,900	-9,900
Total Employed	288,600	294,700	310,600	-6,100	-22,000
Total Unemployed	36,100	34,900	24,100	1,200	12,000
Unemployment Rate	11.1	10.6	7.2	0.5	3.9
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	329,500	337,500	338,500	-8,000	-9,000
Total Employed	292,500	302,600	313,900	-10,100	-21,400
Total Unemployed	37,100	34,800	24,700	2,300	12,400
Unemployment Rate	11.2	10.3	7.3	0.9	3.9
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,393,500	2,430,800	2,409,600	-37,300	-16,100
Total Employed	2,245,400	2,276,900	230,940	-31,500	2,014,460
Total Unemployed	148,100	154,000	100,200	-5,900	47,900
Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.3	4.2	-0.1	2.0
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,703,600	2,741,500	2,712,600	-37,900	-9,000
Total Employed	2,558,400	2,585,600	2,615,100	-27,200	-56,700
Total Unemployed	145,100	156,000	97,300	-10,900	47,800
Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.7	3.6	-0.3	1.8
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,033,100	3,079,000	3,051,100	-45,900	-18,000
Total Employed	2,850,900	2,888,200	2,929,000	-37,300	-78,100
Total Unemployed	182,200	190,800	122,000	-8,600	60,200
Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.2	4.0	-0.2	2.0

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2008 benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

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